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Alleged ZACH-MENNTIG sources in the Office of the
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1. Over a period of many months, UTILITY has periodically brought to my attention reports allegedly originating with ZACH-MENNTIG, Joachim Hans Walter, concerning developments in Allied/FedEx circles. UTILITY has always emphasized that they do not obtain these directly from ZACH-MENNTIG, who is not employed in any capacity by IF 1.
2. The attached report, received by us from UTILITY, 11 Oct 54, alleges that ZACH-MENNTIG has a source in the "U.S. HICOM Sicherheitsdienst" who informed him of the substance of alleged conversations between General Gruenther and HICOM Command on 23 Sept 54.
3. UTILITY took cognizance of the JCY KE security interest and noted that ZACH-MENNTIG appears to have a source in the Chancellory.
4. It is requested that [] check the alleged facts of the General Gruenther conversation with the High Commissioner.
5. Our files contain much information on ZACH-MENNTIG, however most of it has come from overt publications, including "Der Spiegel."

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ZACH-MENNTIG report

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